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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Patrick Lange, et al.

For: A DEVICE FOR ABSORBING ENERGY FROM AN AUTOMOBILE VEHICLE
 STEERING COLUMN

Enclosed are:

- 23 - pages of specification.
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 6 - sheets of drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to: NACAM FRANCE S.A. of Vendôme, France
- A certified copy of a French application No. 02-08046 filed June 27, 2002.
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Attorney's assertion to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
- Applicant's Non-Publication Request

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Sir:

Filed herewith is a new U. S. Patent Application in the name of Patrick Lange, et al., entitled "A DEVICE FOR ABSORBING ENERGY FROM AN AUTOMOBILE VEHICLE STEERING COLUMN" (12 claims, of which one is in independent form; 6 sheets of drawings).

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119, Applicant claims priority of the French application No. 02-08046 filed June 27, 2002. The certified priority documents are submitted herewith.

Also filed herewith for recordation by the Assignment Branch is an Assignment of the application to:

NACAM FRANCE S.A.
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